GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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TERRORIST THREATS TO COURTS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received threats from terrorists to target courts in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to safeguard the various courts in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) to (c): There are no present inputs regarding any specific threat from terrorists a target courts in the country. The Government has framed and communicated guidelines to all State Governments and Union Territories for the security of High Courts and District/Subordinate Courts on 04.06.2007 with the request to urgently review the security arrangements of the High Courts and District/Subordinate Courts and adequately strengthen them to avoid any untoward incident. A continuous and close watch is being maintained by the various security agencies about any possible threats of terrorist activities. Any inputs that may be received in this respect are also shared with the State Governments on a regular basis.